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ROBUST SINGLE-PASS VARIABLE BIT RATE ENCODING

the specification of which

(Title of the Invention)

 is attached hereto

OR

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